

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Article I: Reforming the War Powers Resolution for the 21st Century” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing], 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure, hearing entitled “The Interaction Between the Paycheck Protection Program and Federal Acquisition Rules: What it Means for Government Contractors”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Water Resources Development Act of 2020: Status of Essential Provisions”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “VA Compensation and Pension Exams During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Path Forward”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member’s Day”, 10 a.m., Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 23 through March 26, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:45 a.m. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, at 2:15 p.m.

Also, Senate expects to vote this week on the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, David Turk, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, and Adewale O. Adeyemo, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 25, to hold hearings to examine Child Nutrition Reauthorization, focusing on healthy meals and healthy futures, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: March 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral John C. Aquilino, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

March 24, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

March 24, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault in the military, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

March 25, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 12 noon, SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 24, to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES Act report to Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the American Rescue Plan, focusing on shots in arms and money in pockets, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on the Budget: March 25, to hold hearings to examine the tax code, focusing on making the wealthiest people and largest corporations pay their fair share of taxes, 11 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 24, business meeting to consider the nomination of Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and a routine list in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine rebuilding America’s transportation infrastructure, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the viability of incorporating natural infrastructure in western water management and policy to support economic development, protect watershed health, and build more resilient communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the latest developments in the nuclear energy sector, focusing on ways to maintain and expand the use of nuclear energy in the United States and abroad, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 24, business meeting to consider S. 400, to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the “William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building”, an original bill entitled, “Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act”, and the nominations of Brenda Mallory, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, and Janet Garvin McCabe, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: March 25, to hold hearings to examine how U.S. international tax policy impacts American workers, jobs, and investment, 9:30 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States

Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

March 23, Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine bolstering democracy in Georgia, 2:30 p.m., SD-106/VTC.

March 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 615, to establish an interagency program to assist countries in North Africa and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, S. 413, to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, S. 335, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998, S. Res. 22, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the Republic of Ecuador and recognizing the restoration and advancement of economic relations, security, and development opportunities in both nations, S. Res. 37, expressing solidarity with the San Isidro Movement in Cuba, condemning escalated attacks against artistic freedoms in Cuba, and calling for the repeal of laws that violate freedom of expression and the immediate release of arbitrarily detained artists, journalists, and activists, S. Res. 44, denouncing the Maduro regime's fraudulent legislative elections, the absence of acceptable conditions to ensure free, fair, and transparent electoral processes in Venezuela, and the further erosion of Venezuelan democracy, S. Res. 81, honoring Las Damas de Blanco, a women-led nonviolent movement in support of freedom and human rights in Cuba, and calling for the release of all political prisoners in Cuba, S. Res. 34, recognizing the 200th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States, S. Res. 117, expressing support for the full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, or the Belfast Agreement, and subsequent agreements and arrangements for implementation to support peace on the island of Ireland, S. Res. 35, condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, S. Res. 36, reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and recognizing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia, S. Res. 99, observing the 10th anniversary of the uprising in Syria, S. Res. 97, calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People's Liberation Front, and other belligerents to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations pertaining to the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia, S. Res. 114, commending the United States African Development Foundation on the occasion of its 40th anniversary for creating pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African continent through community-led development, an original bill entitled "Ukraine Security Partnership Act", an original resolution recognizing the Ninth Summit of the Americas and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a more prosperous, secure, and democratic Western Hemisphere, and an original resolution reaffirming the importance of United States alliances and partner-

ships; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, 9:30 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

March 25, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. response to the coup in Burma, 10 a.m., VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 23, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine why the U.S. pays the highest prices in the world for prescription drugs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

March 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine our COVID-19 response, focusing on improving health equity and outcomes by addressing health disparities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 23, to hold hearings to examine the 2020 census and current activities of the Census Bureau, 2:30 p.m., SD-342/VTC.

March 24, Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the National Response Enterprise, focusing on preparing for future crises, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

March 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Deanne Bennett Criswell, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 24, business meeting to consider S. 421, to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, and S. 789, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine water infrastructure needs for Native communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 23, to hold hearings to examine constitutional and common sense steps to reduce gun violence, 10 a.m., SH-216.

March 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 632, to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, S. 169, to amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances, and the nominations of Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Vanita Gupta, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 24, to hold hearings to examine S. 1, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and

implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 24, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Small Business Administration's COVID-19 relief programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 24, to hold hearings to examine veterans' mental health and implementation of the Hannon Act, focusing on coping during COVID, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 23, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

March 24, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Hearing to Review the State of Black Farmers in the U.S.", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Appropriations, March 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Management, Performance Challenges, and COVID Response at the Department of Justice", 10:30 a.m., Webex.

March 24, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention", 10 a.m., Webex.

March 24, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "The Rural Economy", 2 p.m., Webex.

March 24, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Remediation and Impact of PFAS", 2 p.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled "Leading by Action: The Fierce Urgency for Diversity and Inclusion in the Foreign Policy Workforce", 11 a.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "The Effects of COVID-19 on Arts and Humanities Organizations", 1 p.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Creating Equitable Communities Through Transportation and Housing", 2:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, March 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Extremism in the Armed Forces", 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

March 26, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "SOF Culture and Climate: The Future of the Force", 11 a.m., Webex.

March 26, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Installation Resiliency: Lessons Learned

from Winter Storm Uri and Beyond", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, March 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7, the "Paycheck Fairness Act"; H.R. 1065, the "Pregnant Workers Fairness Act"; and H.R. 1195, the "Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act", 12 p.m., Zoom.

March 25, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education hearing entitled "Lessons Learned: Charting the Path to Educational Equity Post-COVID-19", 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid Failure", 11:30 a.m., Webex.

March 24, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "The CLEAN Future Act: Powering a Resilient and Prosperous America", 2 p.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology; and Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, joint hearing entitled "Disinformation Nation: Social Media's Role in Promoting Extremism and Misinformation", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, March 24, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Preserving a Lifeline: Examining Public Housing in a Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled "Ending Exploitation: How the Financial System Can Work to Dismantle the Business of Human Trafficking", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 391, the "Global Health Security Act of 2021"; H.R. 1079, the "Desert Locust Control Act"; H.R. 1145, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; H.R. 1500, to direct the Administrator of the USAID to submit to Congress a report on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global basic education programs; H.R. 1158, to provide women and girls safe access to sanitation facilities in refugee camps; H.R. 1083, the "Southeast Asia Strategy Act"; H.R. 1392, the "Protection of Saudi Dissidents Act of 2021"; H.R. 1464, the "Khashoggi Accountability Act"; H.R. 256, to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002; and legislation on Securing America From Epidemics Act, 1 p.m., Webex.

March 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day Hearing", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 24, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "State and Local Responses to Domestic Terrorism: The Attack on the U.S. Capitol and Beyond", 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Examining the Need to Expand Eligibility Under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act”, 2 p.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Importance of a Diverse Federal Judiciary”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

March 26, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “From Miranda to Gideon: A Call for Pretrial Reform”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “How the Biden Administration’s Build Back Better Plan Can Benefit the U.S. Territories”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, March 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Honoring ‘Equal Pay Day’: Examining the Long-Term Economic Impacts of Gender Inequality”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

March 25, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Rooting Out Fraud in Small Business Relief Programs”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 24, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Examining R&D Pathways to Sustainable Aviation”, 11 a.m., Webex.

March 25, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Building Technologies Research for a Sustainable Future”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 610, the “San Francisco Bay Restoration Act”; H.R. 1144, the “Promoting United Government Efforts to Save our Sound Act”; H.R.

587, the “Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II”; H.R. 1921, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2008, the “Local Water Protection Act”; H.R. 1765, the “Washington Channel Public Access Act”; H.R. 468, the “Expedited Delivery of Airport Infrastructure Act of 2021”; H.R. 1262, the “Notice to Airman Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal Building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”; H.R. 1703, the “National Children’s Museum Act”; H.R. 1917, the “Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act”; H.R. 593, the “Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act”; H.R. 1951, the “Increase Federal Disaster Cost Share Act of 2021”; H.R. 2016, the “Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

March 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Priorities for Transportation Infrastructure”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, March 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Pandemic and VA’s Medical Supply Chain: Evaluating the Year-Long Response and Modernization”, 2 p.m., Webex.

March 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring Faith by Building Trust: VA’s First 100 Days”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Examining Private Equity’s Expanded Role in the U.S. Health Care System”, 1 p.m., Webex.